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JAPAN.

*Report from Yokohama.*YOKOHAMA, JAPAN, *October 29, 1902.*

For the week ended October 25, 1902, there were inspected 3 vessels having an aggregate personnel of 269 crew and 812 passengers. Five hundred and ten steerage passengers were bathed and 592 pieces of baggage were disinfected.

No official report of contagious diseases in Yokohama during the week ended October 25 has as yet been received by me. Another suspected case of plague is officially announced as having occurred on the 24th instant, making a total of 6 cases since the outbreak, 4 of which have resulted fatally. This last case developed among the possible contacts who are held in strict isolation, so that its occurrence does not markedly change the sanitary status of the city of Yokohama.

As regards the Empire in general, the cholera epidemic seems to have reached its climax during the latter half of September and is at present markedly abating. Press reports, apparently reliable, estimate the total number of cholera cases returned in Japan up to October 27, at 13,440 with 8,987 deaths. In Formosa the total number of cholera cases from outbreak to date of latest advices is 666 including 490 deaths.

As regards Yokohama and vicinity, no recent cases of cholera have been reported to me.

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The SURGEON-GENERAL.

NORWAY.

*Quarantine proclamation from Christiania concerning cholera.*CHRISTIANIA, NORWAY, *November 1, 1902.*

Palestine shall, until further notice, be considered infected with cholera.

On account of this and previous proclamations Egypt and Palestine are now to be considered infected with cholera.

Vessels having cholera patients on board and bound for Norwegian ports should, by the pilots, be directed to the quarantine station at Odderen, near Christiansand. In other ports the captains are liable to have to keep their sick people on board, and in the meantime be kept in quarantine.

SOREN AARSTAD.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Cholera report, Manila, for period from October 12 to October 18, 1902, inclusive.

[By P. A. Surg. J. C. Perry, Chief Quarantine Officer for the Philippine Islands.]

Date.	Number of cases.					Total.	
	Filipinos.	Chinese.	Americans.	Europeans.	Others.	Cases.	Deaths.
October 12.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	3	3
October 13.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2
October 14.....	2	.....	1	.....	.....	3	2
October 15.....	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	3
October 16.....	1	2	.....	.....	.....	3	2
October 17.....	5	1	.....	.....	.....	6	6
October 18.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	14	3	2	.....	.....	19	18

Report of cholera occurring in provincial towns in the Philippine Islands for the week ended October 18, 1902.

Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Province.	Cases.	Deaths.
Nueva Caceres.....	Camarines Sur..	1	0	Igbaros.....	Island of Panay, Iloilo.	132	132
Nabau.....	do.....	1	1	Januay.....	do.....	457	375
Tay Tay.....	Rizal.....	12	7	Baratoc Nueva.....	do.....	39	20
Santa Cruz.....	Laguna.....	8	6	Baratoc Viejo.....	do.....	10	6
Bayambang.....	Pangasinan.....	1	1	Lucena.....	do.....	18	15
Calasiao.....	do.....	1	1	Mandurrio.....	do.....	25	13
Malasaqui.....	do.....	2	2	Miogo.....	do.....	101	52
San Leonardo.....	Nueva Ecija.....	2	2	Sariaya.....	do.....	99	99
San Isidro.....	do.....	5	4	Cabatuan.....	do.....	116	91
Cuyapo.....	do.....	8	7	Pototan.....	do.....	172	113
Licab.....	do.....	4	4	Arevalo.....	do.....	7	3
Gapan.....	do.....	1	1	Dumangas.....	do.....	67	29
Taguid.....	Ilocos Sur.....	6	2	Pavia.....	do.....	18	17
Laog.....	Ilocos Norte.....	4	4	Anabio.....	do.....	12	5
Batangas.....	Batangas.....	25	9	San Miguel.....	do.....	102	101
Jaro.....	Island of Leyte..	6	1	Alimadoin.....	do.....	17	17
Maasin.....	do.....	2	1	Santa Barbara.....	do.....	86	58
Laguan.....	Island of Samar.....	2	2	Dingle.....	do.....	190	92
Pinamalayan.....	Island of Mindoro.	25	22	Puena Vista.....	do.....	9	9
Pagbalao.....	Tayabas.....	14	16	Guimbol.....	do.....	20	12
Lucena.....	do.....	4	4	Capiz.....	Capiz.....	44	45
Guinayangan.....	do.....	17	10	Jinino.....	do.....	1	0
Sariaya.....	do.....	3	2	Sumario.....	do.....	4	10
Moncada.....	Tarlac.....	18	10	San Jose.....	Antique.....	36	25
Sorsogon.....	Sorsogon.....	56	12	San Pedro.....	do.....	11	7
Bacon.....	do.....	11	8	Antique.....	do.....	6	1
Bani.....	Zambales.....	64	31	Saibaloma.....	do.....	4	2
Candelaria.....	do.....	20	11	Soledad.....	Island of Negros.	8	8
Santa Cruz.....	do.....	61	31	Ginangaran.....	do.....	216	110
Infanta.....	do.....	9	5	Bacalod.....	do.....	8	6
Alaminos.....	do.....	1	1	Talisay.....	do.....	18	15
Cebu.....	Island of Cebu..	2	0	Tangay.....	do.....	104	70
Camon.....	do.....	18	9	Bais.....	do.....	32	21
Bantayan.....	do.....	136	61	Victoria.....	do.....	16	8
Talamban.....	do.....	3	2	Sumag.....	do.....	10	6
Argao.....	do.....	32	24	Murcio.....	do.....	2	0
Sibonga.....	do.....	10	9	Bogo.....	do.....	15	15
Balaogan.....	Union.....	3	2	Villadolid.....	do.....	55	37
Bagnotan.....	do.....	27	23	La Castellano.....	do.....	231	83
Namipicuan.....	do.....	8	3	Lopez.....	do.....	11	7
Tagbilaran.....	Island of Bohol..	119	75	Surigao.....	Island of Mindanao.—Surigao.	1	1
Iloilo.....	Island of Panay, Iloilo.	7	6	Cagayan.....	Misamis.....	81	53
Calinog.....	do.....	31	31	Taganloan.....	do.....	18	13
Conception.....	do.....	16	12	Lagonglong.....	do.....	5	5
Oton.....	do.....	185	158	Iponan.....	do.....	38	10
Jaro.....	do.....	13	15	Iligan.....	Isabella.....	24	14
Moto.....	do.....	11	13				
La Paz.....	do.....	7	5				
Batad.....	do.....	60	60				
Baladad.....	do.....	5	5				
				Total.....		3,793	2,563

During this period the epidemic has continued to spread through the islands of Panay and Negros, and has gained entrance into the island of Mindanao through the town of Cagayan, in the northern part, by means of paraos either from Negros or Leyte.

Cholera in Cebu.

CEBU, P. I., October 15, 1902.

The following is the report of cholera at this station from September 29 to October 14, inclusive: October 2, 1 case, 1 death; October 3, 1 case, 1 death; October 5, 1 case, 0 death; October 13, 1 case, 0 death; October 14, 1 case, 0 death. Total, 5 cases, 2 deaths.